



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Erwin SI *et al.*

Appln. No.: 09/523,102

Filed: March 10, 2000

Confirmation No.: 4492

Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: Sandra E. Saucier

Atty. Docket: 13587.286

For: Methods and Compositions for Treating and Preventing Retinal Neovascularization

Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed October 8, 2004

Attn: Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2004, (hereinafter "Office Action"),

Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.